

**641—32.1(105,272C) Definitions.** For purposes of this chapter, the following definitions apply:

“*Board*” means the plumbing and mechanical systems board as established pursuant to Iowa Code section 105.3.

“*Conviction*” means a finding, plea, or verdict of guilt made or returned in a criminal proceeding, even if the adjudication of guilt is deferred, withheld, or not entered. “Conviction” includes Alford pleas and pleas of nolo contendere.

“*Directly relates*” or “*directly related*” means either that the actions taken in furtherance of an offense are actions customarily performed within the scope of practice of the profession; or that the circumstances under which an offense was committed are customary to the profession.

“*Discipline*” means any sanction the board may impose upon licensees.

“*Disqualifying conviction*” or “*disqualifying offense*” means a conviction directly related to the practice of the profession.

“*Lapsed license*” means a license that expired prior to June 30, 2017, and was not renewed within 60 days following its expiration date, or a license that expired on or after June 30, 2017, and was not renewed by the following August 31.

“*Licensee*” means any person licensed to practice pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 105.

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